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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Speech Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED	July 14, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Mary Ann Connolly-Gaskin, Professional Member, Secretary
Dr. Michael Michelli, Professional Member
Regina Bilton, Professional Member
Carol Guilbert, Public Member
George Christensen, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Illene Courtright, Professional Member, President
Dr. Jennifer Xenakes, Professional Member
Maisha Britt, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Shauna Slaughter, Administrative Specialist II

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Connolly-Gaskin called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the May 12, 2010 meeting. Mr. Christensen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Michelli, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Amendment to the Agenda

Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to amend the agenda to add sections 3.8 and 4.6. Motion unanimously carried. Section 3.8 was added to review calibration documentation from Joseph DeSimone, Jr. and Section 4.6 was added to review a request to extend the temporary hearing aid dispenser license for Rebecca Favinger.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Strategic Plan

Dr. Michelli presented the Board with a draft of language to be used for a mass email to be sent to all licensees reminding them that telepractice is not currently allowed in Delaware. Mr. Christensen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Michelli, to approve the draft to be forwarded to James Collins to get approval to send to the licensees via email. Motion unanimously carried.

Sign Order from Rule to Show Cause Hearing Held May 12, 2010 for Tatiana Guile

The board members who attended the hearing affixed their signatures to the Order.

Sign Order from Rule to Show Cause Hearing Held May 12, 2010 for Eileen DePalma

The board members who attended the hearing affixed their signatures to the Order.

Sign Order from Rule to Show Cause Hearing Held May 12, 2010 for Yvonne Mejia-Hershberger

The board members who attended the hearing affixed their signatures to the Order.

Sign Order from Rule to Show Cause Hearing Held May 12, 2010 for Annette Walls

The board members who attended the hearing affixed their signatures to the Order.

Review CE Documentation from Tatiana Guile

The Board reviewed the CE documentation that Ms. Guile sent in response to the Board's Order. Ms. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Guilbert, to accept the documentation as being in compliance with the Board's Order. Motion unanimously carried.

Review CE Documentation from Annette Walls

The Board reviewed the CE documentation that Ms. Walls sent in response to the Board's Order. Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Guilbert, to accept the documentation as being in compliance with the Board's Order. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Calibration Documentation from Joseph DeSimone Jr.

The Board reviewed the calibration documentation that Mr. DeSimone sent in response to the Board's Order. Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Guilbert, to accept the documentation as being in compliance with the Board's Order. Motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review Permanent Speech Pathologist Applications

The Board reviewed Julie Rosenfeld's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Colleen McConnell's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Patricia Templeton's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Melissa Stone's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Sherman Fong's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Paula McGraw's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Amy Bertheaud's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Temporary Speech Pathologist Applications

The Board reviewed Melissa Rineer's application for a temporary speech pathologist license. Mr. Christensen made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bilton, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Julia Kane's application for a temporary speech pathologist license. Mr. Christensen made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bilton, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Jennifer Lease's application for a temporary speech pathologist license. Mr. Christensen made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bilton, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Temporary Hearing Aid Dispenser Applications

The Board reviewed Sharon Collier's application for a temporary hearing aid dispenser license. Dr. Michelli made a motion, seconded by Ms. Guilbert, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Felix Lopez's application for a temporary hearing aid dispenser license. Dr. Michelli made a motion, seconded by Ms. Guilbert, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Permanent Hearing Aid Dispenser Applications

The Board reviewed Edward Sugzdis Sr.'s application for a permanent hearing aid dispenser license. Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Dr. Michelli, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Dr. Michelli made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the following continuing education as noted:

Licensee: Terese Cooley
Sponsor: Audiology Online
Activity: A Guide to Bithermal Caloric Testing
Contact Hours: 1 CS

Licensee: Terese Cooley
Sponsor: Audiology Online
Activity: Correlating Vestibular Test Findings
Contact Hours: 1 CS

Licensee: Terese Cooley
Sponsor: Audiology Online
Activity: Acoustic Reflex Threshold (ART) Patterns: An Interpretation Guide for Students and Supervisors
Contact Hours: 1 CS

Licensee: Terese Cooley
Sponsor: Audiology Online
Activity: Effects of Smoking on the Auditory System
Contact Hours: 1 CS

Licensee: Terese Cooley
Sponsor: Audiology Online
Activity: The Fixation Suppression Test in ENG Evaluation
Contact Hours: 1 CS

Licensee: Terese Cooley
Sponsor: Audiology Online
Activity: Otoacoustic Emissions: What, When, Where, Why, Who, and How
Contact Hours: 1 CS

Motion unanimously carried.

Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bilton, to approve the following continuing education as noted:

Licensee: Jeri Mandel
Sponsor: Brandywine School District
Activity: PECS Training
Contact Hours: 13 CS

Motion unanimously carried.

Review Request for Extension of Temporary Hearing Aid Dispenser License

The Board reviewed a request from Ms. Slaughter for an extension of Rebecca Favinger's temporary hearing aid dispenser license. Ms. Guilbert made a motion, seconded by Dr. Michelli, to approve the request. Motion unanimously carried.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence for the Board to review.

Other Business before the Board

Dr. Michelli asked Ms. Slaughter if a response had been sent to Mr. Morris as discussed at the May meeting. Ms. Slaughter advised that a letter has been drafted and will go out to Mr. Morris in the next few days. Ms. Slaughter read the language to the Board. The Board agreed with the language in the letter.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 14, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

Mr. Christensen made a motion, seconded by Ms. Guilbert, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shauna Slaughter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shauna Slaughter
Administrative Specialist II